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TRW/ARC Saturday Morning Nets 10AM LT

Primary	7.280 MHz
Secondary	3.980 MHz
Novice	7.140 MHz
Simplex	147.510 MHz

EDITORIAL VIEWS

Here it is the end of Sept. All of the vacations are over and we can all get back to our routine skeds and work..... What am I saying? It isn't that bad we have the good old Swap Meet coming up and that F. B. Santa Maria Convention. So things arn't too bad.... I hope that all of you had a long and exciting vacation. If not there is always next year and field day..... I received a land line call from our Ham friend Cec Jordan WB6KHF, he informed me that he is moving to Richmond Calif. Good Luck Cec and we will all be looking for you on forty meter S. S. B..... It has been rumored through the "51 grape vine that Frank W6RLN has been polishing his twin elevens and that he may even put them up in the near future??? I also heard that Al W6KQI is the proud owner of a new Rig..... Congrats Al. The TRW ARC still needs donations for the Swap Meet. Please bring them to the next meeting... Wed Sept. 28... See you there.

73's Mac K6RL.....

VICE PREZ SEZ

I would like to thank Charlie Speelman, for pictures of TDRSS. They have been forwarded to Frank Cartier, WA6RAY for his inspection. Hopefully we can use them on our next QSL cards.

CONTESTS

Some members have mentioned they would like to see the station, W6TRW used for contests. If you are one of those interested let me have your name and as to which contest appeals to you. If enough members are interested, organizing for a contest should be no problem. Results of the inquiry will be published next month.

*** MEETING REMINDER ***	R2-1055
Always the last Wednesday at noon	
Subject: VSWR Measurements.	
Speaker: Algie Lance.	

T.R.W. ARC W6TRW STATION

We would like to upgrade our station, replace the Swan 500., in order to benefit the most members, I would like to have the following questions answered and returned to me.;

1. Desired transmitter input power _____ Watts.
2. Primary use:SSB _____ CW _____
3. Is 160 Meter coverage required? Yes _____ No _____
4. Is there any interest in Specialized Communications, Slow Scan, RTTY, etc.
If so what Modes? _____.

Please return above to me as soon as possible.

73's Mel... K6GWC
S-389 Ex50345.....

RENEWALS

Dont forget to renew. Renewal time is coming up soon". The Club needs the Money. Send your check to Ted Carter.....

SWAP MEET SWAP MEET SWAP MEET.....OCT 2nd.....OCT 2nd.....

QSL CARDS.....

All of you that have Cards on order will be receiving them in the near future. It seems that the printer ran out of blanks..... We think that the problem has been solved. Thanks for your patience.....

CLUB STATION

Thanks to Mike De-Hart the club station is heard now and the on 2 Mtrs. Via the old Lafayette two meter rig... It doesn't sound too bad.

It seems that the I-Com 230 is out in service most of the time. The club sure has gotten good use out of it.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - September 13, 1977 By Jim Hill, W6IVW

The TRW ARC Executive Committee meeting was called to order in room M2-1825 at 12:15 PM by the president. The following people were present: President Bill Dews, K6AWO, Vice President/Assistant Editor Mel Erb, K6GWC, Secretary Jim Hill, W6IVW, Treasurer Ted Carter, WA6PAS, Activities Manager Gary Komatsu, K6HPD, Cross Talk Editor Mac McGrew, K6RL, and Swap Meet Chairman Bill Schrec, WA6EVS.

1. Non Profit Organization Mailing Costs

The Post Office has a special postage rate for non-profit organizations. Mel Erb checked to see if Cross Talk could be mailed more inexpensively using this rate, and obtained the following information:

One time stamp fee of \$40, plus

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2. 1¢/letter, with a 200 letter minimum for each mailing. The letters must be taken to the office that issued the permit.

We presently mail about 50 copies/month. Costs are \$78/year using 13¢ stamps, and would be \$90.40 (excluding the one time stamp fee)/year if the special rate was used.

2. Family Membership (Hill)

Members have asked about family membership costs, and Jim Hill was asked to provide information. The Constitution and By-Laws do not mention family memberships, and this subject was not covered when the dues were increased. Jim Hill and Mel Erb will prepare a family membership proposal, which will be submitted at the next general meeting. What is a family membership? If two or more members of the same family belong to the club, one Cross Talk should be sufficient for the entire family. Since an appreciable portion of the membership fee is allocated to Cross Talk costs, members that don't receive a personal copy of Cross Talk could have a lower cost membership.

3. November F. D. Awards Dinner

Tabled, as Frank Cartier was not present. November is approaching.....

4. Money for September General Meeting Door Prize

Mel Erb had \$17 to spend on door prizes, but thought at least \$25 would be required to provide suitable items. After much discussion, a motion was made to increase the amount (for the September general meeting only) to \$25. The motion passed, with Erb and Komatsu for, and Hill against the motion. Carter arrived late, and was not present when the vote was taken.

5. Cross Talk Advertizing

Little was discussed, as Phil Presser was absent. The Club has SEA approval to include paid advertizing in Cross Talk.

6. Swap Meet
Under Bill Schrek's able guidance, the swap meet planning is moving smoothly. The treasurer will forward \$25 for change (when selling spaces, etc.). A receipt, disclaimer (the club is not responsible for), and a copy of the rules will be given to the sellers. An ad will be placed in the Daily Breeze. More donations are needed for the auction, an can be brought to the next general meeting. Gary Komatsu will pick up the donations and take them to the station for storage. Remember, the swap meet will be held on October 2, 1977 from 9AM to 2 PM.
7. LAACARC
Jim Hill will contact John Daily for the results of the last meeting. Bill Dews will appoint the next delegate at the next executive meeting.
8. QSL Cards
Ted Carter has a box of QSL card blanks that need to be given to the printer. Gary Komatsu will arrange to get them to a UPS office for shipment.
9. QSL Card Order Blanks
Ted Carter needs QSL card order blanks. After some speculation regarding what is done with the order blanks printed in past issues of Cross Talk, Mac McGrew said he would have some printed.
10. Training Course
Tabled, as Gary Cooper was not present.

FOR SALE.....

Drake R4-B Lo Band Rcvr.....	like new.....	\$300
Drake MS-4 Spkr.....	" "	\$10
Drake 2nt Xmitter.....	like new.....	\$ 65.
Johnson 250-39 TR Sw.....		\$10.
Heath HD-15 Hybrid Phone patch (brand new, wired)		\$45.
Swan SWR Meter.....		\$14.
Above Drake package.....		\$350.
Contact.....	Bill Schreck (WA6EVS) days... 535-2217	
	Eve.... 377-5670	

Southwestern Division ARRL Convention - Santa Maria, Calif. - Oct. 7, 8 & 9, 1977

TENTATIVE LIST OF THOSE ATTENDING:

Nelson Hayes.....W6VBB.....(Tour Leader.)
 MAC MC GREW.....K6RL
 AL LEE.....W6KQI
 HERB GLEED.....W6FQ
 GARY KOMATSU.....K6HPD
 BILL IVEYWA6QET
 DAVE GILMORE.....WB6IDJ
 CONNIE GILMORE....WB6SKM
 MEL ERB.....K6GWC
 BILL DEWS.....K6AWO
 MAS FUJIMOTO.....W6CZL
 ED THORNLEY.....W6RXD
 FRED REEDW6UMC
 POSSIBILITIES.....(May go.)

WA6 EVS.....BILL SCHRECK.

N6NW.....NEAL HUDSON.

W6IZK.....Wayne Hale.

The present plan is to go in convoy. All Mobiles to leave from T.R.W. Bldg "S" Parking lot. (the one near the Credit Union.) at 10:A.M Friday.. Check in freq 147.51....is there another?

If you name is'nt on the list please call Nelson and let him know that you are going. Telephone Ex 53677....

CONVENTION TIPS

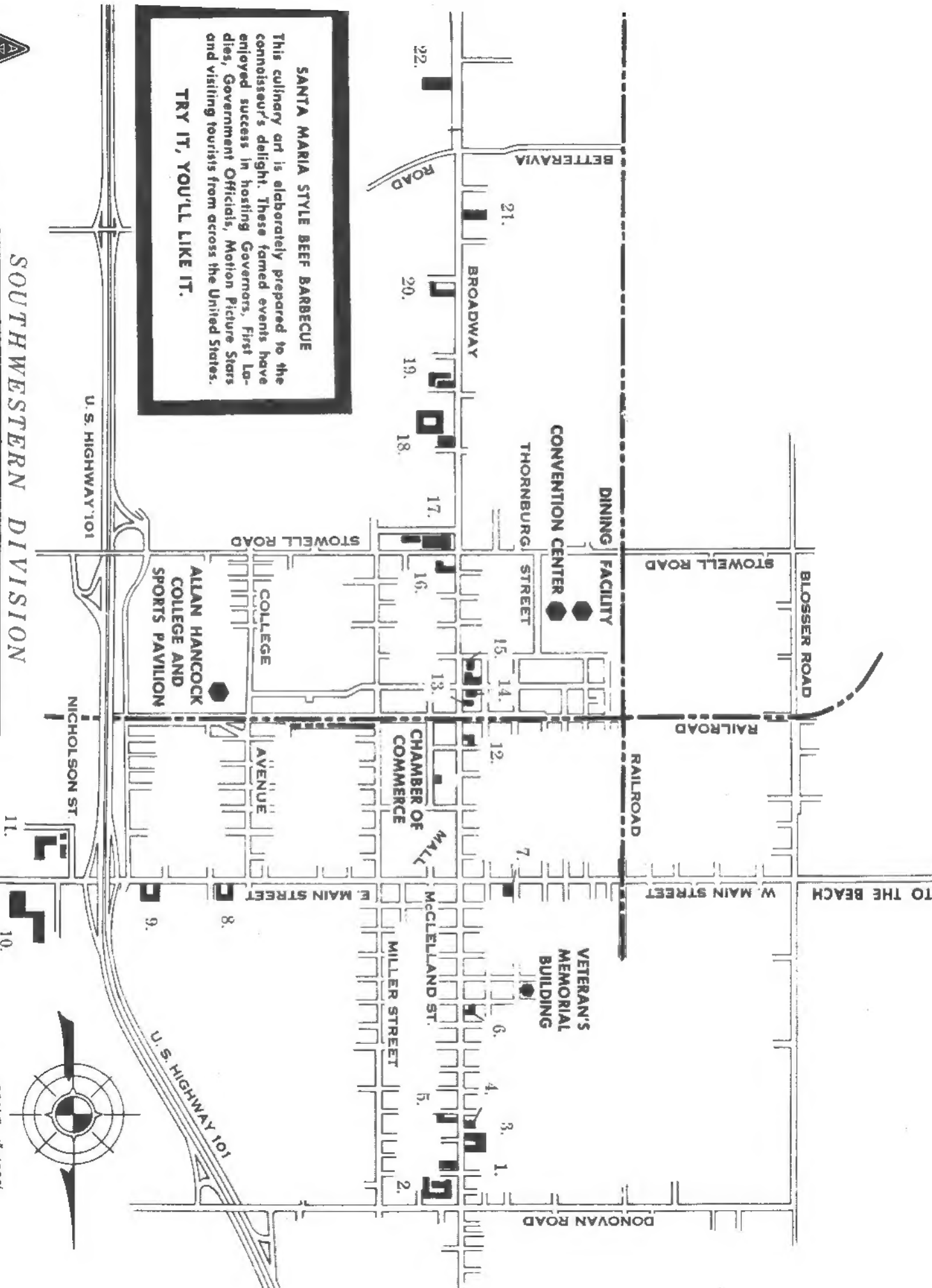
Dress casual . . . Coats and ties not required at the barbecue. This will be an informal "sit down" affair with the salads and beans on the table. Hot garlic bread and meat served after you are seated. The waiters will make several rounds with the meat. Take some of that delicious top sirloin and get some more HOT on the next round until you are full.

Evenings are cool in Santa Maria. Bring a light jacket or sweater.

SANTA MARIA STYLE BEEF BARBECUE

This culinary art is elaborately prepared to the connoisseur's delight. These famed events have enjoyed success in hosting Governors, First Ladies, Government Officials, Motion Picture Stars and visiting tourists from across the United States.

TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT.



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1977 AERL CONVENTION

Convention Center Santa Maria, California